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SYRIAN PROBLEM

ONE of the major problems facing Western diplomats in the Middle East is whether Syria can remain independent of the Soviet bloc and they are somewhat cheered by Syrian confidence that they can.

The Syrians are apparently convinced that the receipt of Soviet arms and economic aid, and the presence of increasing numbers of East European experts will not affect their foreign policies of non-alignment in world blocs—or positive neutralism as they call it—and the promotion of Arab unity.

But the question remains not where Syria stands now, but where will she stand in a few years' time. Syria's economy, if not bound to, will at least have very close relations with the Eastern bloc in years to come owing to the trade pacts signed with the Communist countries.

A STRAIN

IN addition, Syria has for some time been receiving arms and military equipment from the Eastern bloc, but it is impossible to estimate to what extent payment for the arms deliveries represents a strain on Syrian economy.

It is believed that if Syria decides that she must keep her armed forces in a state of readiness opposite the Turkish frontier throughout the winter, this will be an extra burden on the economy.

As for the economic agreement with the Soviet Union, the first impression is that Syria is binding herself to provide—relative to her size—a huge amount of money out of her own resources and she is in no position to bear the added strain which will amount to something like the whole of the national income.

OVERTAXING

THE question therefore is whether the agreement with the Soviet Union, however firm the intentions of the Syrian leaders may be to maintain independence, will have the opposite effect of overtaxing the Syrian economy and making it dependent on the Eastern bloc.

A further point in the agreement is that the Soviet authorities decide on the prices which they will charge the Syrians for equipment and for the services rendered by their experts. This, of course, appears to be the rein on which the Russians will exert pressure whenever they deem it necessary to keep the Syrians on the predestined road leading to full control over the country's economy.

UNITED

BUT even if Syria's relations with the Eastern bloc are viewed pessimistically, there is little that can be done about it. Outwardly, at least, the Syrian Government and army leadership appears to be united as, perhaps, at no time since gaining independence of the French mandate.

In their present state of mind, Syrian leaders would be liable to view any move or initiative made by the big powers in the West as evil-intentioned and inspired by imperialism.

So for the time being, the alternative, therefore, is for the Western powers to leave Syria deliberately alone, and allow the leaders of the country to work out for themselves where their future course will lead.

IKE NOT TO ATTEND PARIS MEET



Rallying Point For Western Efforts Gone

Washington, Nov. 26. The White House announced late today that President Eisenhower will not be able to attend next month's Nato summit meeting in Paris.

The United States Government has informed the Embassies of the United States' 14 Nato allies of the cancellation of Eisenhower's trip.

No Delegation Of Presidential Authority

Washington, Nov. 26. Vice-President Richard M. Nixon said today he was confident that President Eisenhower "will recover and will resume the duties of his office."

Nixon said upon leaving the White House that the President's condition was such that he "could make decisions" if necessary. He added, however, that there were "no major problems" up for decision in the next few days.

Nixon also said there had been no discussion about the delegation of any Presidential authority. He said he saw no need for any such delegation.

Nixon also said, "There is no reason for the President to step aside."

"The disability he suffered in this case is very mild, compared to similar cases," he said. Nixon said that if a decision had to be made that only the President could make it.

The Vice-President, looking grim and serious, told reporters that Attorney General William F. Rogers was at the White House mainly for discussion of legislative matters. He said Rogers "told us" there was no need for any delegation of authority.—United Press.

WALL STREET FALLS RAPIDLY

New York, Nov. 26. Brokers rushed to act when the bulletin about President Eisenhower's health hit the Stock Exchange just 20 minutes before it closed for the day at 3:30 pm (2030 GMT).

When the exchange closed the prices ticker was so crowded with selling orders that it was running seven minutes behind. In the short time that was left before it closed, the market dropped an overall two points, and was still falling rapidly at 3:30 pm reaching its lowest point for some time.

It was a dramatic end to a day which had started with a number of overnight selling orders sufficient for the market to open at a point below yesterday's level.

The first news last evening of the President's indisposition had started this wave of selling. But with the more encouraging reports of his health earlier today the market had rallied and made up the losses within an hour of opening.—Reuters.

Full report on Page 9.

Ike Is Not Suffering From Heart Attack

Washington, Nov. 26. The text of the 2345 GMT medical bulletin issued by President Eisenhower's neurological consultants, Doctors Francis Forster, Houston Merritt, James Hammill and Lt-Col. Roy Clauson:

"The President has had an occlusion of a small branch of the cerebral vessel which has produced a slight difficulty in speaking. There is no evidence of a cerebral haemorrhage or any serious lesion of the cerebral vessels."

The difficulty in speaking has improved over the period of the last 24 hours and is now manifested only by a hesitancy in saying certain difficult words. Reading, writing and reasoning powers are not affected.

The President's physical strength is normal and he is allowed to be up and about his home. Home surroundings are considered preferable to the hospital for recovery.

"He is alert, his spirits are good, and he discussed with interest and clarity recent events. The present disability is mild and transitory in nature. We feel that the original recommendation for rest and decrease in physical activity should be followed."

The White House supplemented the medical bulletin with a statement by Mrs Anne Whelan, acting Press Secretary, saying:

"All attending physicians and consultants are agreed that the President has not had another heart attack and that the present symptoms have no relationship to his previous heart attack."

Get word messages poured into the White House from world leaders. Nato members, United Nations Assembly members, Senators and Representatives of both American parties, as well as Pope Pius XII, and former President, Harry Truman.—All Agencies.

No Longer Significant

Washington, Nov. 26. President Eisenhower's brain occlusion caused a sharp downgrading in diplomatic circles tonight of the expectations held for the King of Morocco's discussions in Washington.

Informants said the talks King Mohammed V. came here to conduct no longer had the same significance now that the President was too ill to see him.

They said it appeared certain that Mr Eisenhower would not be able to meet with the monarch before the latter leaves Washington on Friday morning for a tour of the United States.—United Press.

either a majority or minority Government, owing to the lack of confidence among the parties concerned. So far, three fruitless attempts to form a Government have been made following the confidence motion which toppled the Coalition Government of Dr Y. J. Pankajsham.

A-BOMBER BASE IN CYPRUS SABOTAGED

Nicosia, Nov. 26. Britain's £12,000,000 atom bomber base at Akrotiri, Cyprus, was tonight swept by giant fires, reportedly started by Cypriot-Greek saboteurs as a gesture of defiance on the second anniversary of the application of British emergency anti-terrorist laws.

It was officially stated that one "Canberra" bomber was totally burned out and four other planes—three "Canberras" and one "Venom"—were damaged in the blaze, now reported to be under control.

A Royal Air Force spokesman said sabotage was "definitely suspected."

Three fire brigades were fighting the fire which was visible miles away from the base—Britain's newest in the Middle East.

Elsewhere in Cyprus, today was marked by demonstrations by thousands of angry Cypriot-Greeks.

In Nicosia, steel-helmeted riot squads used teargas to disperse demonstrators protesting against continuation of the emergency regulations.

Ten Cypriot women detainees held as terrorist suspects began a 24-hour hunger strike at the Central Prison here as a protest against the regulations.

In Famagusta several British Military policemen were reported to be injured when Cypriot-Greek demonstrators stoned them.—France-Press and Reuters.

Tunisia Protests To France

Tunis, Nov. 26. A French warship stopped an Italian freighter in Tunisian territorial waters and searched it for arms, press reports here said today. Tunisian officials immediately protested to France.

The alleged incident—latest in the long tug-of-war between France and Tunisia over Tunisian support of the Algerian rebellion—occurred yesterday, the reports said.

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THE GROUNDS

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The Dutch had held no hope of blocking the measure in the Political Committee. A Dutch spokesman said that, even allowing for the possibility that some votes will be switched, it has no chance of getting a two-thirds majority in the General Assembly.

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East Germans Tighten Border Controls

Berlin, Nov. 26. A West Berlin private intelligence organisation said today the Communists plan to tighten their controls along the East-West German border.

The anti-Communist "Information Bureau West" said the East German Interior Ministry has ordered border police to strengthen border barriers to prevent Soviet Zone residents from fleeing to the West.

The Communists have a network of ditches, barbed-wire entanglements, and observation towers along the border.

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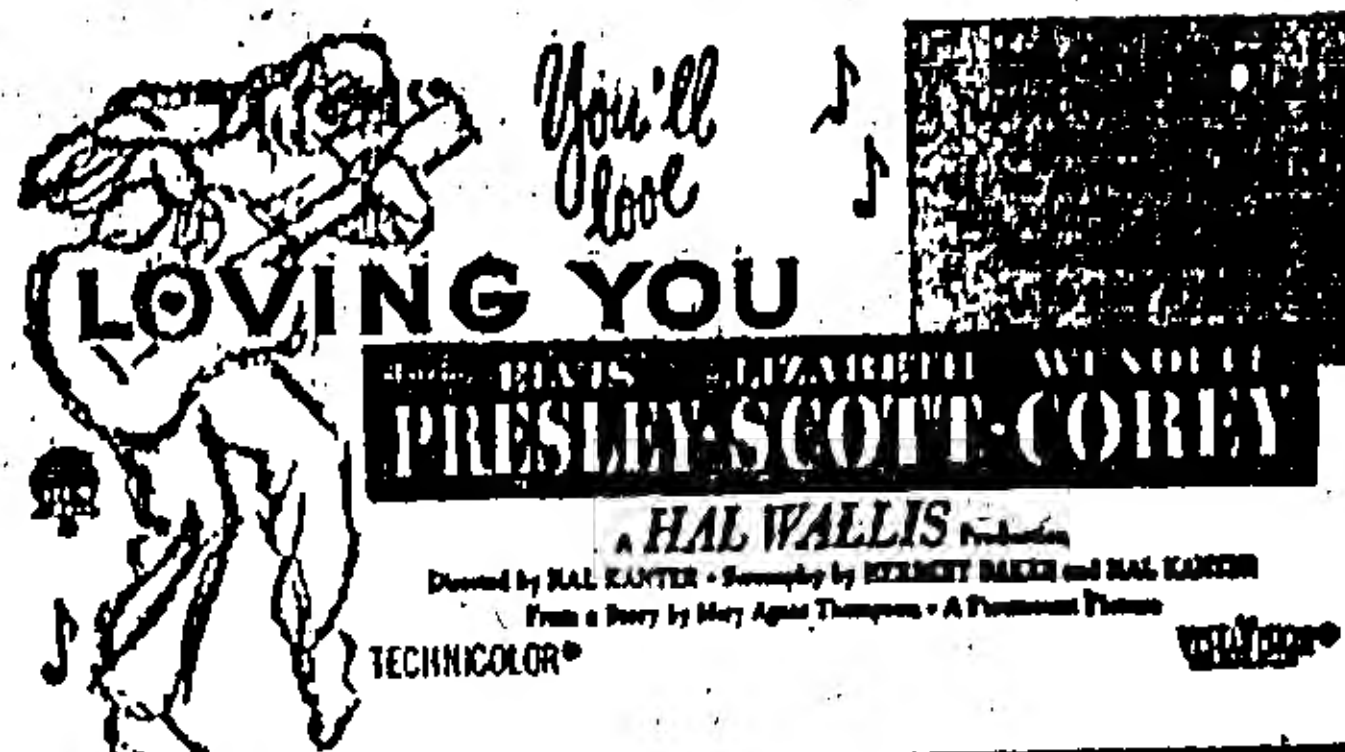
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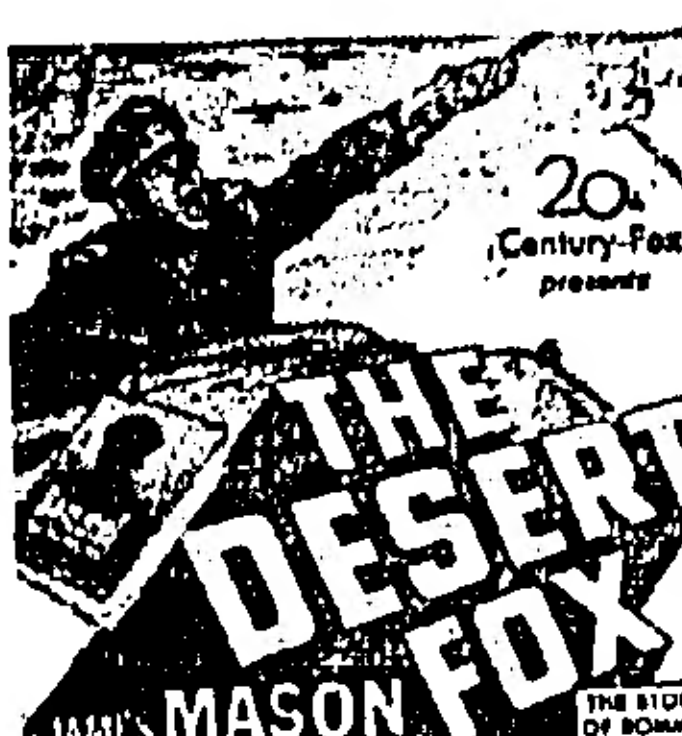
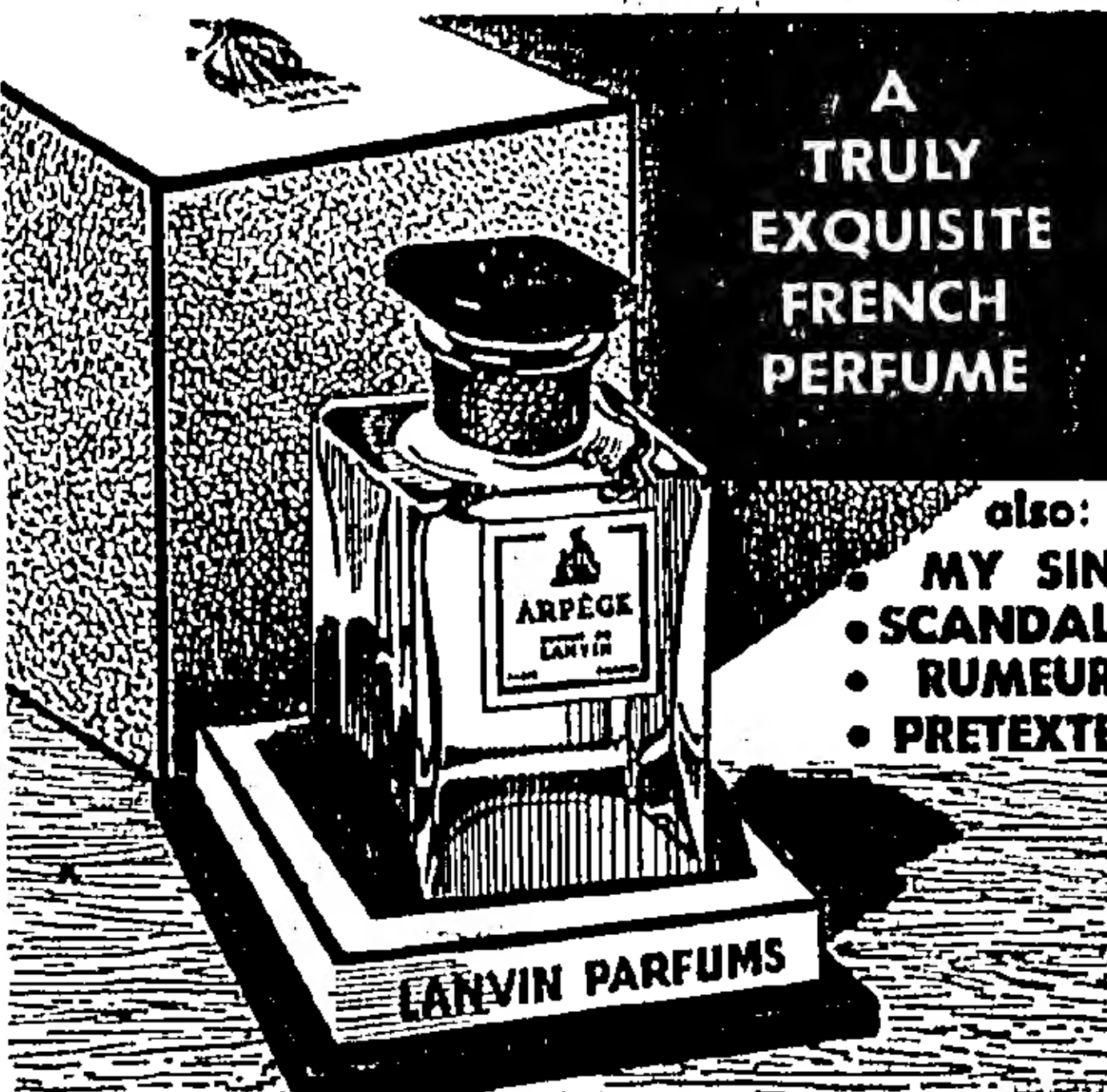
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Assembly To Decide On Crisis HOME RULE FOR ALGERIA?

A Special Welcome



Private David Floyd, 20, gets a kiss of welcome from his fiancée, 19-year-old Ann Losh, shortly after his return to Sydney from Malaya after a two-year separation. The couple met while David, who comes from West Australia, was stationed in Sydney before being posted to duty in the Malayan jungle. — *Keystone.*

Sputnik's Rocket To Fall In Flames

Cambridge (Mass.),

Nov. 26.

Dr. Fred Whipple, Director of the Smithsonian Institution observatory, said that it is possible that the launching rocket of the first Sputnik will fall in flames next Sunday.

Dr. Whipple said the rocket would catch fire when it struck the upper layers of the atmosphere at 35 or 40 miles altitude. If this happened at night, he said, the rocket's fall would undoubtedly be extremely spectacular.

It happened during the daytime, it might also be seen, for the rocket might produce a thin trail of smoke which would be visible in the air.

Dr. Whipple said the friction of the air should cause a fusion of the external metallic parts of the rocket while leaving the engine body intact.

He said that since two-thirds of the earth's surface was covered with water, it was likely that the enormous piece of metal would fall somewhere at sea. — *France-Press.*

Goans Stage A Peaceful Demonstration

Bombay, Nov. 26.

A small crowd of Goan nationalists staged a peaceful demonstration in front of the office of the Assistant High Commissioner for Pakistan in Bombay today in protest against the Pakistan Government's policy of supporting Portugal's claim on Goa, Daman and Diu.

The demonstration was organized jointly by three Goan nationalist parties. The demonstrators submitted a memorandum to the Assistant High Commissioner, expressing their resentment at Pakistan's support of Portugal "against the wishes of the Goan people who are fighting for their liberation." — *France-Press.*

France Begins The Big Debate On Bill

Paris, Nov. 26.

The French National Assembly began debate this afternoon on the law designed to give limited home rule to Algeria.

The debate, crucial in that it comes on the eve of the Algerian debate in the United Nations General Assembly, began at 3 p.m. (1400 GMT) this afternoon.

Premier Felix Gaillard is expected to ask for a confidence vote on the law, possibly at the end of the week.

Predictions right now are that he will win and that the law will be passed, although an earlier version was thrown out by the Assembly last September.

However, the deputies are believed unwilling to open a new Government crisis now. Although many of them are opposed to the bill, they will probably accept it.

Mediation

The biggest issue in the Assembly, however, was not the

"Lol-Cadre," but the mediation offer last week of President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia and King Mohammed V of Morocco.

This morning the powerful Conservative Party said in a declaration that there should be no negotiations, "direct or indirect," until there has been a cease-fire in Algeria. They implied that if there was, they would vote against the Government.

The Pierre Mendès-France wing of Gaillard's Radical Party on the other hand, voted last week that the Government should consider the Bourguiba-Mohammed V offer of negotiation.

The chances of a cease-fire at this stage are so slim as to be almost non-existent unless there are major and unexpected concessions by the French and the rebels. — *United Press.*

STATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS ROW IN OKINAWA

Washington, Nov. 26.

A State Department spokesman confirmed today the news dispatches from Naha (Okinawa) according to which the United States officials on this island had concurred to bring about the changes in the local laws that resulted in the ousting of the Leftist Mayor of Naha, Mr. Kamejiro Senaga.

The United States authorities had seen in the continued administration of Mr. Senaga a threat to the maintenance of peace in the island and a possible danger for the future of the huge American base established on Okinawa.

The State Department spokesman refused today to comment further on this incident saying it was a matter for the Defense Department.

COMMENT

Asked to comment on the students' demonstrations against the United States Embassy in Tokyo, the official spokesman said he had heard of no injury to American officials during those demonstrations.

Mr. Senaga's dismissal took place when four representatives of the Japanese Diet are in Washington on an official mission in favour of the return of Okinawa to Japan.

The United States official position remains, as often stated by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles, that the residual sovereignty over this island still remains Japanese, the United States thinks it paramount to keep a base there as long as the international situation in the Far East remains tense. — *France-Press.*

Seamen Freed

Georgetown, Nov. 26.

Ten Pakistani seamen were freed here today from charges of deserting their ship and wilfully disobeying lawful commands. Twenty others were freed from similar charges last week.

The men complained of "horrible" working conditions on the British Admiralty oil tanker "Wayo Governor" and refused to rejoin the ship. — *France-Press.*

BOY KILLS THREE IN A RAGE

Bentonville, Ark., Nov. 26.

A 13-year-old American boy, who resented being ordered to attend to the cows before going to school today, killed his mother and infant brother and sister, then tried to shoot himself, the police reported here.

The boy, Gary Bright, was asked by his mother to attend to the cows as his father, who recently had a hand amputated as a result of an accident, was in hospital.

In a rage, the boy shot and killed his 34-year-old mother. He next killed his three-year-old brother Bobby, and his five-year-old sister Carol as they lay sleeping in their beds.

The boy then put a bullet through his own chest, and though injured, dragged himself some 200 yards to the neighbouring farm. — *France-Press.*

BAN ON ENTRY

Damascus, Nov. 26.

Syria has issued an order barring Mr. Farid Shehab, Lebanese Security Chief from entering the country because "he encourages anti-Syrian elements in the Lebanon," official sources said here today. — *Reuter.*

NO TIME

Nashville, Nov. 26.

Former stripteaser Ruby Green, 20, told police yesterday she has been married five times but never bothered to get a divorce because, "I never had time." — *United Press.*

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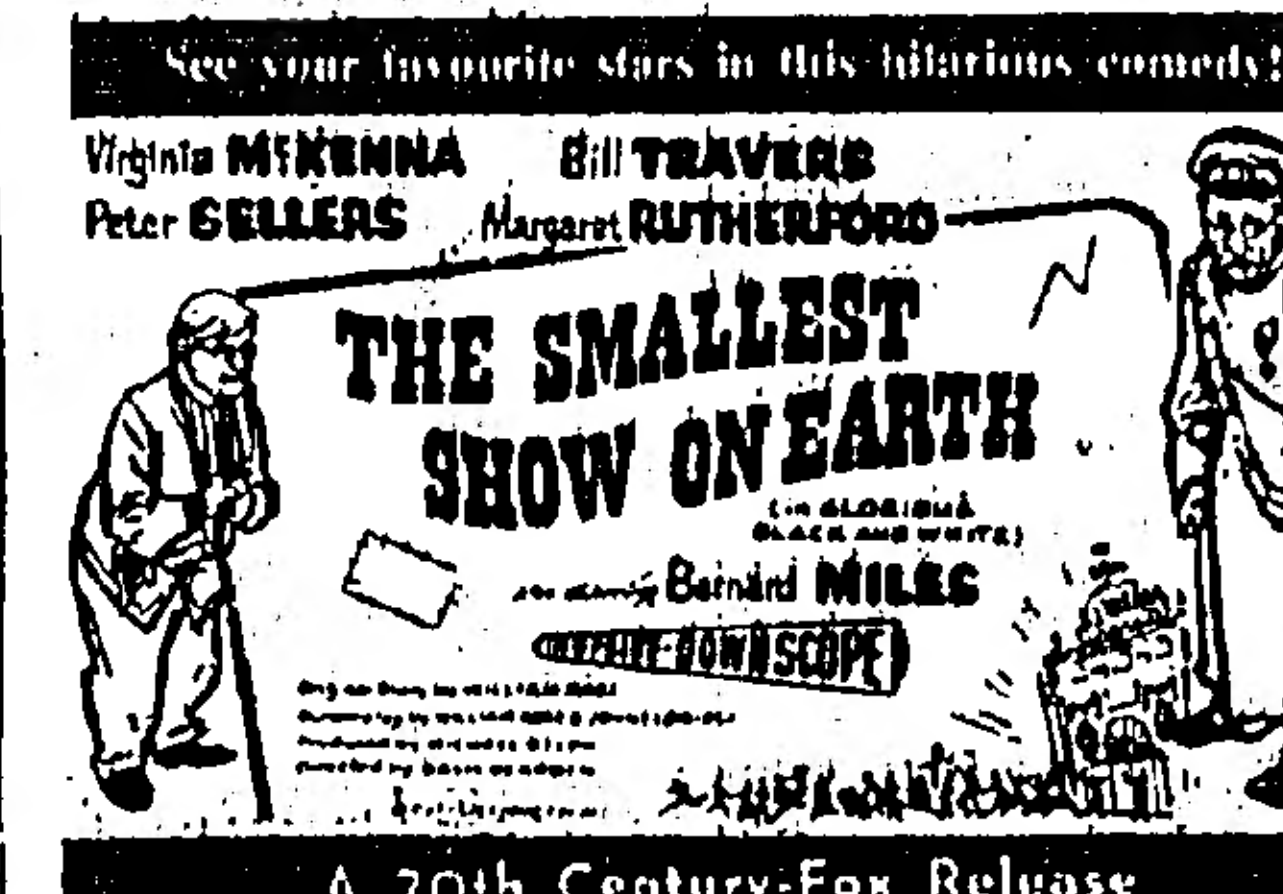
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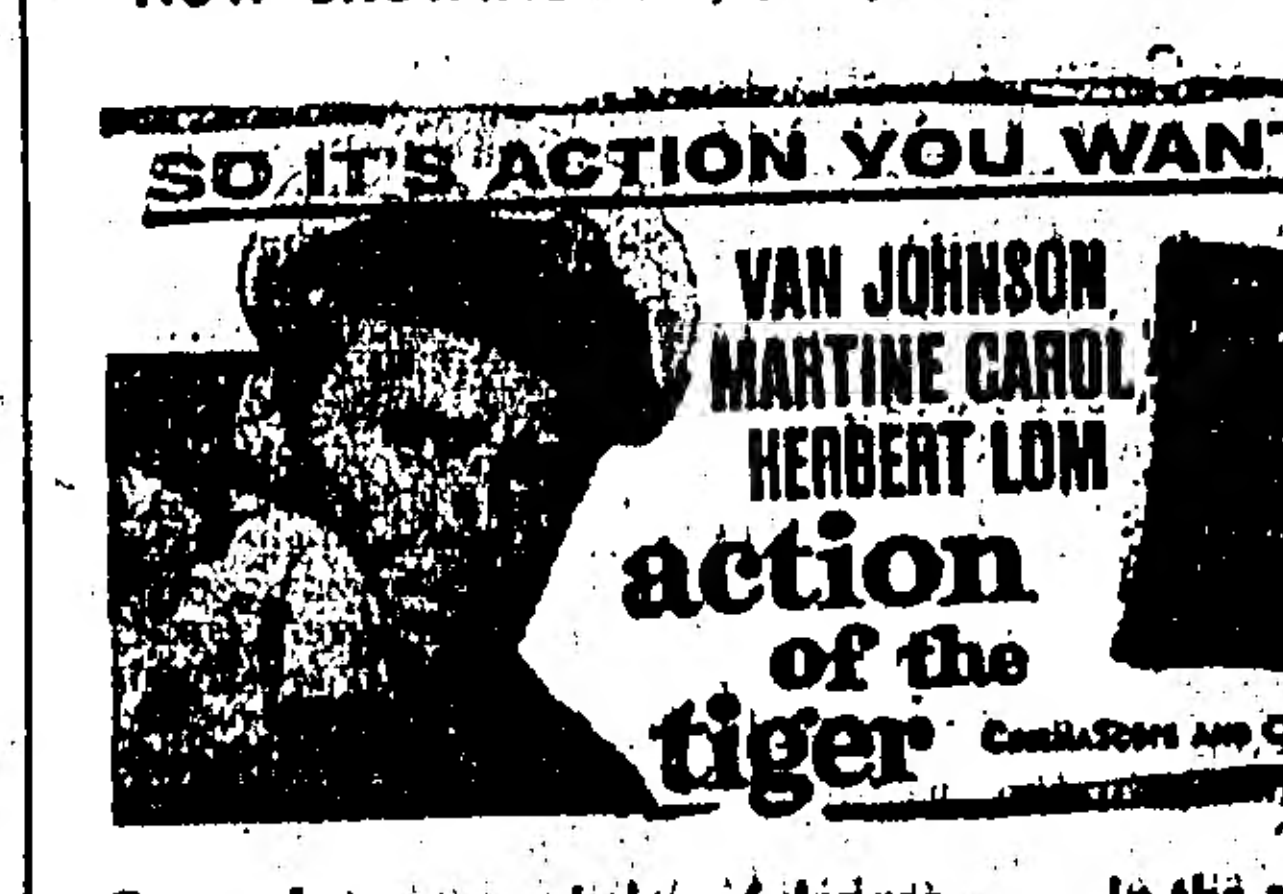
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SOVIET UNION WARNS TURKEY

Face Of The Human Race By 2500 AD -All Alike!

Tokyo, Nov. 26. A leading Thai educator predicted today that everyone in the world will look alike by the year 2500.

Originally, said Dr. Vibul Thumavit, he thought it would take at least the year 5000 before all people would have the same features.

But the way things are going now, "everyone will look alike in a kind of world-wide Utopia by the year 2500."

Dr. Thumavit, speaking at the U.N. Asian seminar on Crime Prevention, cited advances in communications and transportation for his "Civilization Standardization" theory. — United Press.

Teenager Will Be Guest Of The State

Taipei, Nov. 26. A 16-year-old Brazilian boy is scheduled to visit Formosa next January as Nationalist China's youngest state guest, it was officially reported today.

Ricardo Jappett, a freshman in a senior high school, is coming here with his mother at the formal invitation of the Nationalist government.

Jappett is regarded as an expert on Chinese affairs in his country. He won top prize in a Brazilian radio station's quiz show on modern Chinese history last year.

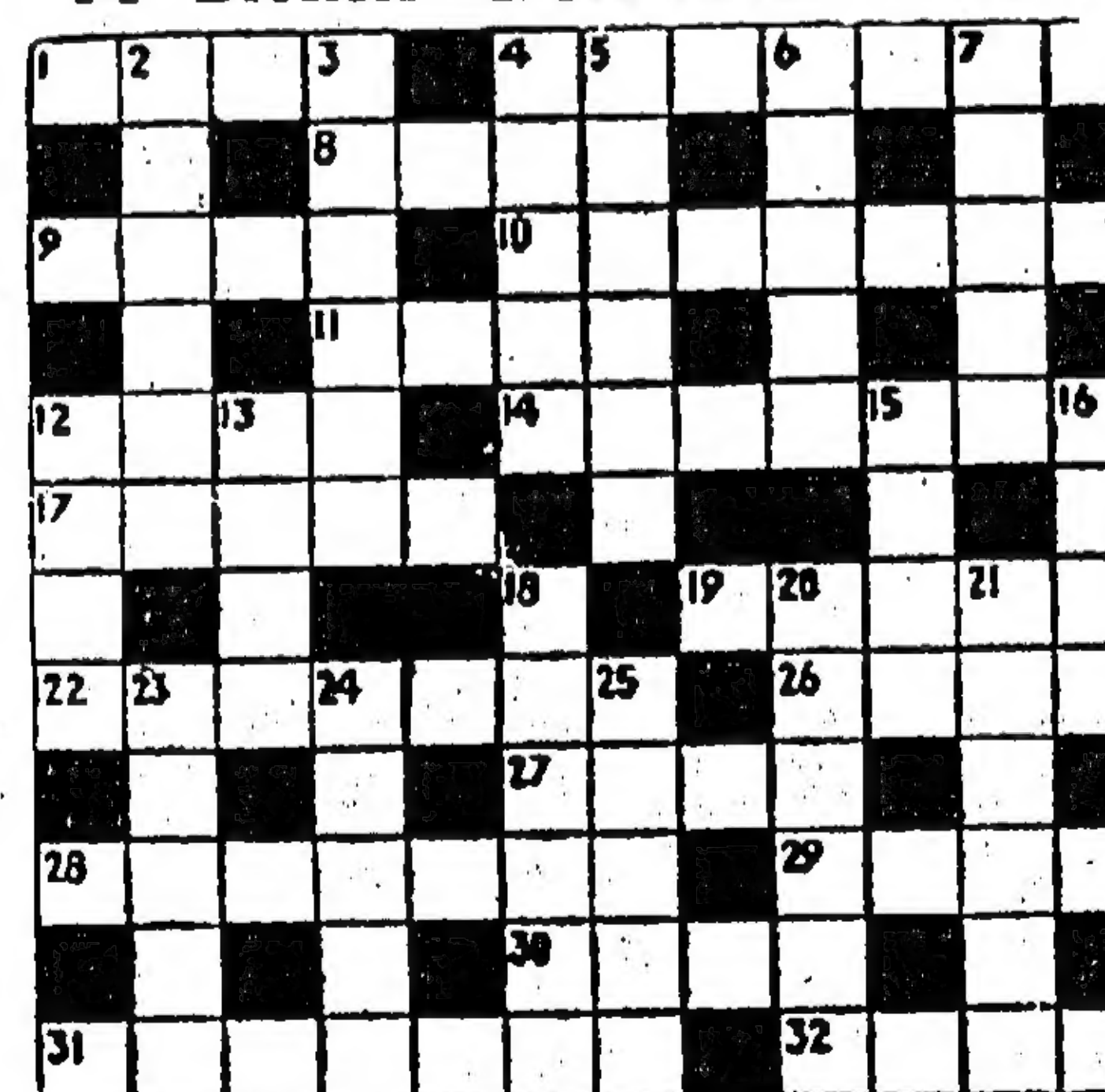
The government extended the invitation at the recommendation of Vice Foreign Minister Shen Chun-tsun who met Ricardo during his goodwill visit to Latin American countries early this year. — United Press.

Be Prepared!

Newberg, Oregon, Nov. 26. Police chief Herbert Hawkins has issued his men the following instructions if a space ship lands in Newberg:

- Do not attempt a closeup investigation.
- Don't shoot.
- Set your camera range at infinity. — United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Buddy (4).
 - 4 Very fond of (7).
 - 8 River of Sussex (4).
 - 9 Murder victim No. 1 (4).
 - 10 Cultivators in boats (7).
 - 11 A queer plant (4).
 - 12 Financial store (4).
 - 14 Play with another (7).
 - 17 Does what one's told (5).
 - 19 Gipping hollow (5).
 - 22 Act as a guide? (7).
 - 26 German perfume? (4).
 - 27 One of the USA (4).
 - 28 Plainly written (7).
 - 29 11, perhaps (4).
 - 30 Waste time (4).
 - 31 Scales (7).
 - 32 Coarse grade? (4).
- DOWN**
- 2 Communion (5).
 - 3 Laid upset in May (5).
 - 4 Accommodate overnight (3).
 - 5 Man, for instance (5).
 - 6 Awaiting a tenant (2, 3).
 - 7 Correspond (5).
 - 12 Crossing place (4).
 - 13 Close-fisted (4).
 - 15 Straight, in one sense (4).
 - 16 A Riviera San (4).
 - 18 Unemotional (5).
 - 20 Siren in a car? (5).
 - 21 Breed (5).
 - 23 Concert place? (5).
 - 24 All the best (5).
 - 25 Casts off (5).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Ughers, 5. Meina, 6. Atlas, 9. In-pair, 10. Steam, 11. Larch, 12. Neil, 13. Agis, 14. Harry, 15. Sista, 16. Tule, 17. Sista, 18. Sista, 19. Romeo, 20. Round, 21. Lure, 22. Crank, 23. Sista, 24. Sista, 25. Unionist, 26. German, 27. Sista, 28. Sista, 29. Sista, 30. Sista, 31. Sista, 32. Sista.

Bulganin Sends A Stern Note On Mid-East Tension

Moscow, Nov. 26. Russia has warned Turkey that the "maintenance of a dangerous tension" on the Syrian border could lead to other "interested states" adopting measures "toward an effective maintenance of peace in this region."

In a note signed by Premier Nikolai Bulganin and handed to Turkish Foreign Minister, Fatin Zorlu, in Ankara yesterday, the Soviet Union said:

"The Turkish Government should have taken into consideration the fact that the maintenance of a dangerous tension in this region and an obvious desire to continue to exert pressure on Syria could compel states interested in the maintenance of a stable peace in the Near and Middle East to adopt measures directed towards an effective maintenance of peace in this region."

The Russian note was in answer to a September 30 message from Turkish Premier Adnan Menekler to the effect that Turkey had no aggressive designs on Syria.

Bulganin's note said: "The Soviet Union is sincerely interested in the establishment of the very best and friendly relations with her neighbour, Turkey."

"At the same time it is sincerely and ardently interested in preventing armed aggression against independent states of the Near and Middle East from any quarter and in the maintenance of a stable peace in this region."

"The USSR sees in the maintenance of peace and prevention of aggression the most important condition for peaceful co-existence between states and a guarantee for ensuring the interests of the security of the Soviet Union, situated as it is, in close proximity to this region and as Turkey's neighbour."

"Unselfish"

Referring to Turkey's re-approach to Russia about selling arms to some Arab states, Marshal Bulganin said Russia gave Turkey arms and ammunition in the twenties when Ataturk was fighting for Turkey's freedom.

The note asked why Turkey now objected to Russia's supplying "similar unselfish aid" to the Arab states who "did not and do not represent any danger to Turkey."

The note said Russia "values" her friendship with Turkey but

"is unwilling to pay for it at the price of refusing to support the national independence of Eastern states and, particularly, the state of the Arab East."

The note said when Turkey joined the Nato and Baghdad pacts she became "interested in the internal affairs of the Arab states to such a degree that she became, as it were, a representative of the Western powers, who are known to be colonisers in the East, from time to time she began to act, as it were, on their behalf." — United Press.

Kishi Breaks The Ice In Malaya

Singapore, Nov. 27. The Straits Times said today the visit of the Japanese Premier, Mr. Nobusuke Kishi, to Malaya, had been highly successful in breaking the ice of Malayan-Japanese relations.

The Times said the visit was too brief for serious talks, but it was surprising that Mr. Kishi seemed to have had relatively little to say about the proposed Japanese development fund for South-East Asia.

"Mr. Kishi may be tired of peddling it. The idea seems to have won few friends outside Japan, and none at all in Washington where the money is."

The Times said it seemed this was a long way off, and in any case it was doubtful whether Japan was willing to give the kind of aid Malaya and Singapore needed.

This was help in building industries which might compete with Japanese manufactures. — Reuters.

Complaint To UN

United Nations, Nov. 26. Ahmed El Shukeiri, Saudi Arabian representative in the United Nations, today complained to the Security Council that an Israeli plane had flown low over Saudi Arabian positions on the Gulf of Akaba on November 14.

In a letter to the Chairman of the Security Council, he said the Saudi Arabian Government reserved the right to take measures necessary to defend its interests "in the face of Israel's acts of provocation." — France-Press.

FOOT-SORE

New York, Nov. 26. Patrolman Carmine Azzano, enforcing New York's new anti-jaywalking campaign, said one jaywalker told him:

"I've got to. The only time my feet don't hurt is when I'm walking." — United Press.

Caste System Protest

MADRAS: 100 DEMONSTRATORS ARE ARRESTED

MADRAS, Nov. 26. Some 100 volunteers of the "Dravida Katchi" organisation of non-Brahmins were arrested today in different parts of Madras State for burning copies of the Indian constitution as a protest against the continuance of caste distinctions and social disabilities based on the caste system.

The Indian constitution has provided that no citizen should be discriminated against because he belonged to a particular caste or community.

The Katchi leader, K. V. Ramaswami

Monty Celebrates 70th



Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander of SHAPE (left), celebrated his 70th birthday recently at SHAPE Headquarters near Paris. Among the senior guests present were General Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (centre) and General Leon de Chasseay, France (right). — Keystone.

Doolittle's Advice On America's Missile Projects

Washington, Nov. 26. General James H. Doolittle, one of President Eisenhower's top advisers on aviation questions, today urged that American security regulations be eased to permit increased scientific co-operation between the United States and its allies.

Doolittle was testifying before the Senate committee headed by Senator Lyndon Johnson, Democratic majority leader, which is investigating the situation created by Soviet scientific and military advances over the United States.

The General suggested that a consultative overall headquarters be set up to strengthen the powers of Defence Secretary, Neil McElroy, in technological research and development.

WEAKNESSES

According to Doolittle, these headquarters would correct one of the weaknesses of the present joint Chiefs-of-staff, whose differences of views had led to delays in taking important decisions.

General Doolittle particularly singled out inter-service rivalries for sharp criticism.

General Doolittle suggested a four-point programme to catch up with Soviet technological advances.

- ★ An intensification and speed-up of scientific and technological efforts on all national levels.
- ★ A revision of the American educational system and raising professional standards of teachers.
- ★ A considerable increase in scientific co-operation with the allies of the United States.
- ★ An increase in the power of the United States Strategic Air Command, which Doolittle called a fundamental obstacle to aggression.

Doolittle attributed the American lag behind the Soviet Union to the absence of rapid decisions on important points. He also said the Soviet Union had begun its missile research in 1940, while the United States had waited until 1953 before starting.

Concerning strategic aviation, Doolittle told the Senators that:

- ★ Aviation would remain the basic weapon of the immediate future. Missiles would supplement and only gradually replace planes.
- ★ The United States Strategic Air Command was superior to its Soviet counterpart and the United States could do better if there were a substantial increase in Air Force funds.
- ★ Research should be carried out on both American intercontinental ballistic missiles, the Atlas and the Titan.
- ★ On the other hand the Pentagon should decide whether to adopt exclusively either the Army's "Jupiter" or the Air Force's rival "Thor" intermediate-range missile. — France-Press.

TWO MILITARY MISSIONS IN FORMOSA

Taipei, Nov. 26. Two military missions respectively from Thailand and South Korea arrived here today to visit Nationalist Chinese military installations and training centres.

The nine-member Thai Mission, headed by Defence Minister Lt. Gen. Thanom Kittikachorn, and the six-member Korean Mission, led by Lt. Gen. Chang Do Yong, Vice Chief of Staff of the ROK Army, will witness a large-scale military manoeuvre of the Chinese Armed Forces during their stay here.

All members of the two military missions were guests of honour at a dinner party this evening given by General Wang Shu-ling, Chief of the Chinese General Staff. — United Press.

U.S. Is In Antarctica To Stay, He Declares

McMurdo, Antarctica, Nov. 26. The United States is in Antarctica to stay, Dr. Laurence Gould said today.

Dr. Gould, chairman of the Antarctic Committee of the U.S. National Committee for the Geographical Year, said the Soviet Union has announced it will remain on this ice-bound continent permanently.

"How can we withdraw now?" Dr. Gould said. "The continuation of the present programme is most important."

RUSSIANS

Dr. Gould said the Russians intend to build a station at the Pole of Inaccessibility this summer and are making a second attempt at building a station at the geomagnetic pole.

Rear Adm. George Dulek, Commander of the U.S. Navy's Operation Deepfreeze, gave a three-hour briefing yesterday to six visiting Congressmen.

Rep. Owen Harris, chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, said the briefing was "most interesting."

"Budget matters were discussed but I can only say at this stage that some important decisions will be made and soon," he said. — United Press.

Council Meets

Paris, Nov. 26. The Permanent Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation met here today and discussed routine preparations for next month's Nato "summit" meeting.

A spokesman said the question of the Anglo-American arms delivery to Tunisia was discussed. It may come up on Thursday, when the Council is expected to meet again. — Router.

NEW TWIST

Atlanta, Nov. 26. Police today sought an enterprising thief who ran into a hotel lobby, shouted fire, and looted the desk of US\$127.13 when the clerk ran upstairs to check. — United Press.

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SKIES BATHED IN LIGHT

U.S. Army Rocket Fails In Flight

Washington, Nov. 26. The Defence Department announced today that an Army Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile was fired unsuccessfully at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

The Department said: "The missile failed to complete its programmed flight because of technical difficulties."

The huge missile lifted slowly from its launching pad with a brilliant yellow light boiling around its tail. At about 2,000 yards altitude it thundered straight upward with the roar of a dozen freight trains.

The yellow light bathed the sky from horizon to horizon, painting the clouds in vivid relief.

The cigar-shaped rocket picked up tremendous speed to such a high altitude that its light faded to that of a brilliant star.

BRILLIANT

Then it arched onto its side and turned brilliant again, apparently as its second stage boosted it on a horizontal plane. But this time the light turned a bluish colour.

The big rocket was visible for nearly three minutes to hundreds of persons gathered on the beach.

The Jupiter, classified as an intermediate range ballistic missile, has flown successfully for 3,600 miles at supersonic speed. Although it was designed to carry a nuclear warhead, the army also hopes to use it as a vehicle to put a 20-pound satellite into orbit around the earth sometime in January.

MOST ADVANCED

The Army Secretary, Wilber M. Brucker, last month claimed the Jupiter to be the "most advanced guided missile yet produced in the free world." Earlier tests, he said, had been "eminently successful."

Shortly before noon, the Air Force fired a small missile that appeared to be of the pilotless-bomber type which flies slightly faster than the speed of sound. The Defence Department said it was not a "test" but a "demonstration" to identify it.

Another projectile zoomed out over the Atlantic at 5:23 p.m. EST. It was believed to have been a "test vehicle." — United Press.

CHECK-UP

Norwalk, Connecticut, Nov. 26.

Vincent Calderone, 64, of Norwalk, had a ready explanation when police stopped him for driving along a section of the new Connecticut Turnpike not yet opened.

He said he was a taxpayer and wanted to see how his money was being spent. — United Press.

N. Vietnam Flays Reparation Pact

Hanoi, Nov. 26. The North Vietnam Foreign Ministry announced today that the North Vietnam Government does not recognise any agreement between the Japanese Government and the South Vietnam administration on war indemnity for the whole of Vietnam.

The Ministry statement was quoted by the Vietnamese radio.

The statement said that during the second world war, Japanese occupation troops in Indo-China had caused the Vietnamese people from north to south great losses in human lives and property.

"The Japanese Government must bear the responsibility of compensating the whole of the Vietnamese people for these tremendous losses," said the statement.

"All Vietnamese people have the right to demand the Japanese Government to compensate for damages caused by Japanese troops during wartime." — France-Press.

Advice For America?

London, Nov. 26. The influential London Times said today that the Sputnik and the Syrian crisis have left America willing to listen to advice.

"The Administration may well take most seriously the shattering of the Eisenhower Doctrine, which was born less than a year ago in Mr. (Secretary of State John Foster) Dulles' fertile brain," the Times said in its leading editorial.

"But to the average American it is the Russian foray into the sky which casts the coldest light on state of the West," the Times said. — United Press.

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Could this—

By BASIL CARDEW

I TESTED a remarkable new British invention the other day that could take the terror out of parking on jam-packed streets.

I drove a large car into a tiny space. Its back swung crabwise into the kerbside. It was quite the most eerie sensation I have had in a car to date. All thanks to a device invented by Archie Butterworth, a 45-year-old racing engine expert.

First I will tell you what happened—and then how it happened.

There was the usual line of cars parked along the kerbside and there was I in a large saloon car wanting to park it.

One small "slot" presented itself. But when I measured up I found that I would have only a foot of room to spare.

Said Archie Butterworth: "You can get into that space. It's quite simple."

Undercarriage

I followed his instructions. I drove the car into the opening with the front bumpers touching the car in front, and the back wheels out in the road at an angle of 45 degrees.

I declutched, then pressed a button on the dashboard, releasing a control valve, waited a second and engaged bottom gear. I pressed the accelerator pedal in the normal way and the whole rear of the car swung round off the road to nestle close in to the kerb.

How was it done? A form of retractable undercarriage, hydraulically operated, had come down from the back of the car, lifting the rear wheels slightly off the ground. The undercarriage was in the form of two jacks or rams, and on their ends were rubber rollers which rested on the road.

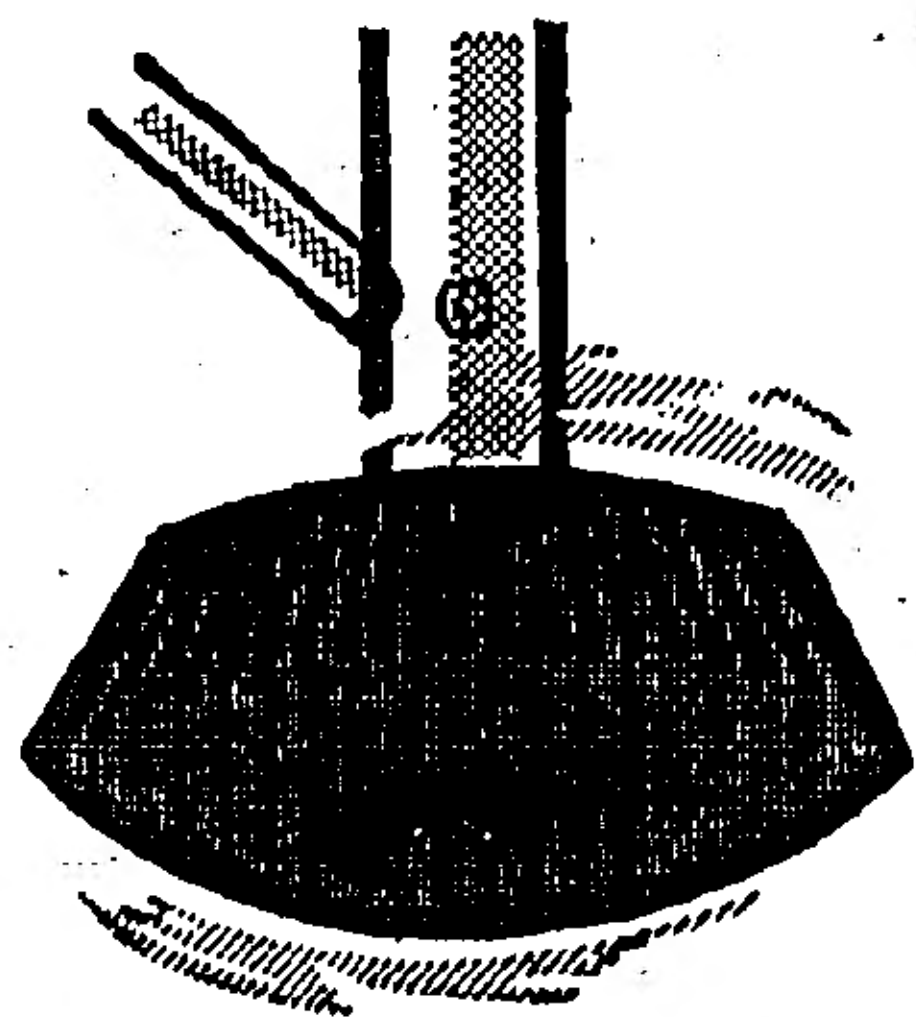
Automatically the rollers meshed against the tread of the rear wheels, so that as I pressed the throttle the back wheels rotated and in turn rotated the rollers which swung the car crabwise.

One foot spare

The car I drove was so fitted that when I engaged bottom gear the back swung to the left and in reverse gear it swung to the right. Said Mr. Butterworth: "The rubber rollers will last about the same time as a set of tyres, and can be replaced for under 10s. And the whole equipment's factory price should not be more than £10."

"We estimate that a good driver needs four feet to spare over the length of his car to get into a kerbside space, and six feet when it is a big car."

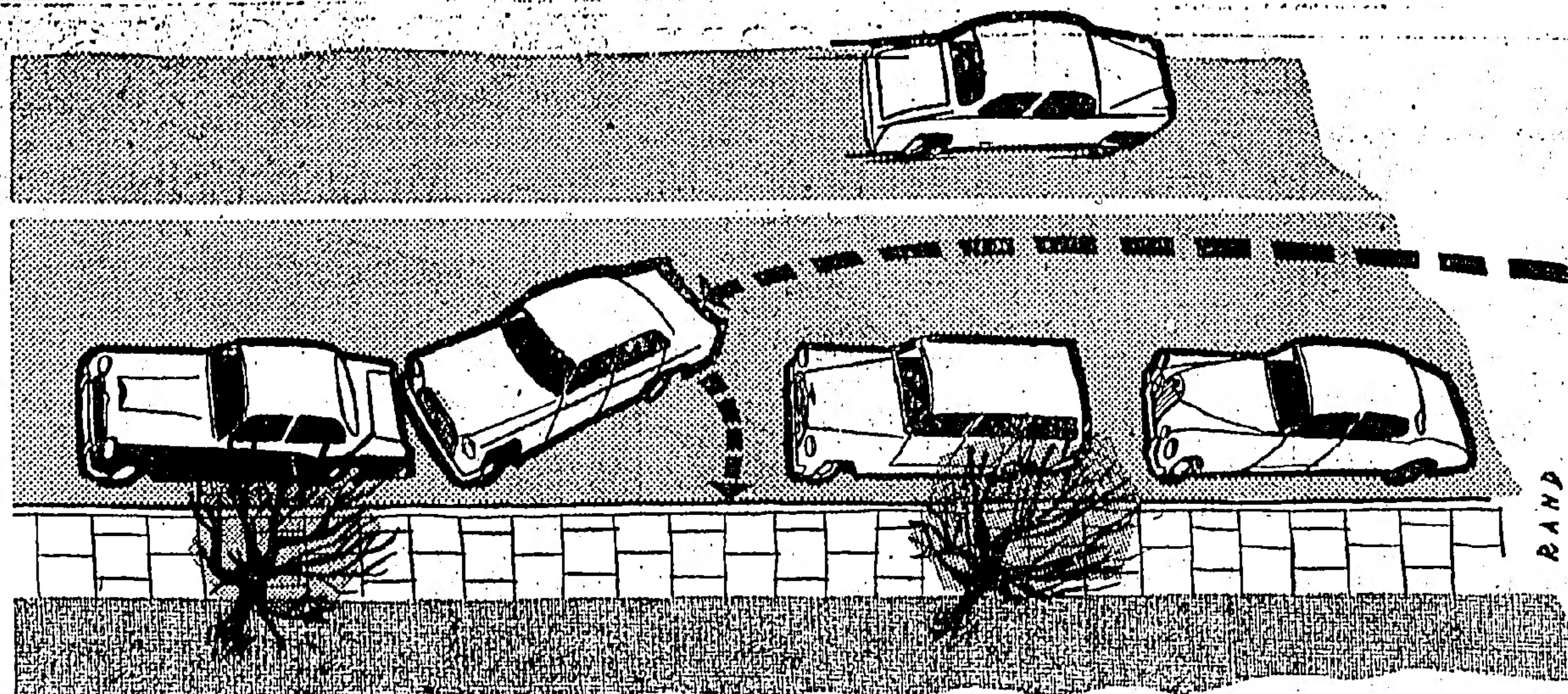
"But with our crab-like invention a car can be parked with only a foot to spare. We reckon that will bring joy to women drivers for shopping and to business men who park in the usual crowded streets."



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Cardew inspects the gap between his car and the car in front



A space you would normally despair of—and how the 'sidler' gets you into it



The undercarriage in contact with the road—and also how it retracts

But what about the unfortunate unassisted cars you sandwich?
EDITOR



In This Factory 1 In 3 Workers Drives To Work

I WISH Mr Gaitskell had come with me to the steelworks on the banks of the Dee. There would have been so much to talk about on the way home.

I wonder if Mr Gaitskell would be quite as fervent about nationalising steel after talking to all sorts of people who work in it?

There is no reason to suppose that this place, barely three miles outside the boundaries of historic Chester, is out of step with the rest of the industry.

£1,000 a year

MR RICHARD SUMMERS, the chairman of the company, was driving me through his works when I commented how odd it was to see a car park around the corner of almost every building. Finding more space for motor-cars was going to be a problem, he said. Whose cars?

He looked at me in some surprise. Why, he said, the people who work here. Then he explained that so big is this site—it stretches over 10,000 acres, though so far buildings, offices, mills, furnaces and coke ovens occupy only about one-quarter of the Summers land—that every vehicle bears a special label to speed its coming and going through the patrolled gates. There are 10,000 working here. Nearly 3,200 labels have been issued. Nearly one-third come to work in motor cars or on motor cycles, I thought. Mr Summers was talking

loosely, in general terms. He wasn't.

There are 2,100 motor-cars, and 1,019 motor-cycles. New applications are coming in daily. First hands at the furnaces frequently take home more than £30 a week. The odd one has been known to take home £40 at peak periods, and the average for all is £15 a week, with most of the production boys in the £1,000 a year class.

The word

IT was during our discussion about future expansion plans that I mentioned THE WORD. Mr Summers was explaining how the present production of 1,000,000 tons of steel, mainly in sheets for motor-cars, drums and such household goods as refrigerators and washing machines, would be up to nearly 2,000,000 tons a year in about five years' time, when I said it.

I asked: "But what about renationalisation?" There was more sorrow than anger in his reaction. He shrugged his shoulders and said: "We go ahead, whatever happens."

So I asked what difference renationalisation had made when it was tried by the last Socialist Government. Hardly any at all. The firm still went ahead. And then Mr Summers observed casually: "Our people didn't mind when they realised that

they would continue to negotiate with us." And by our people he meant his 10,000 workers, many of whom vote Socialist.

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I MET a few of the leading trade union men at the plant. I failed to find any strong advocate of steel nationalisation. One of the most impressive men I met at Shotton was Mr Walter Jones, leading member of the steelmen's union, and vice-chairman of the joint advisory committee at the works.

A thoughtful, deliberate kind of man with more than 40 years' service at the plant, I asked him what his members thought

of nationalisation. He said they were not interested in it. And he explained, "Of course, we couldn't have better people to work for."

They, management and workers, have known each other long enough. This is very largely a two-sided family affair. It was old John Summers who inspired all this. He used to make clogs in Stalybridge, Cheshire, more than 100 years ago.

He decided to make his own nails, so he made rough steel sheets.

His son, Henry Hall Summers, bought this black land on the banks of the Dee in the thirties of last century because it was near Liverpool where the ore

came in, and from where exports could be shipped.

And Henry's son, Richard, is now the head of the concern, with two of his sons, Peter and Tim, already in the business.

There are all sorts of joint organisations on all aspects from production and wages, to safety and sports.

* * *

THIS plant, like most others in steel, has a remarkable record of internal peace. There was a dispute in 1934—between two unions.

So the Socialist planners can hardly claim they want to nationalise steel because it has a bad record of industrial

relations. Nor can they say it is poorly paid.

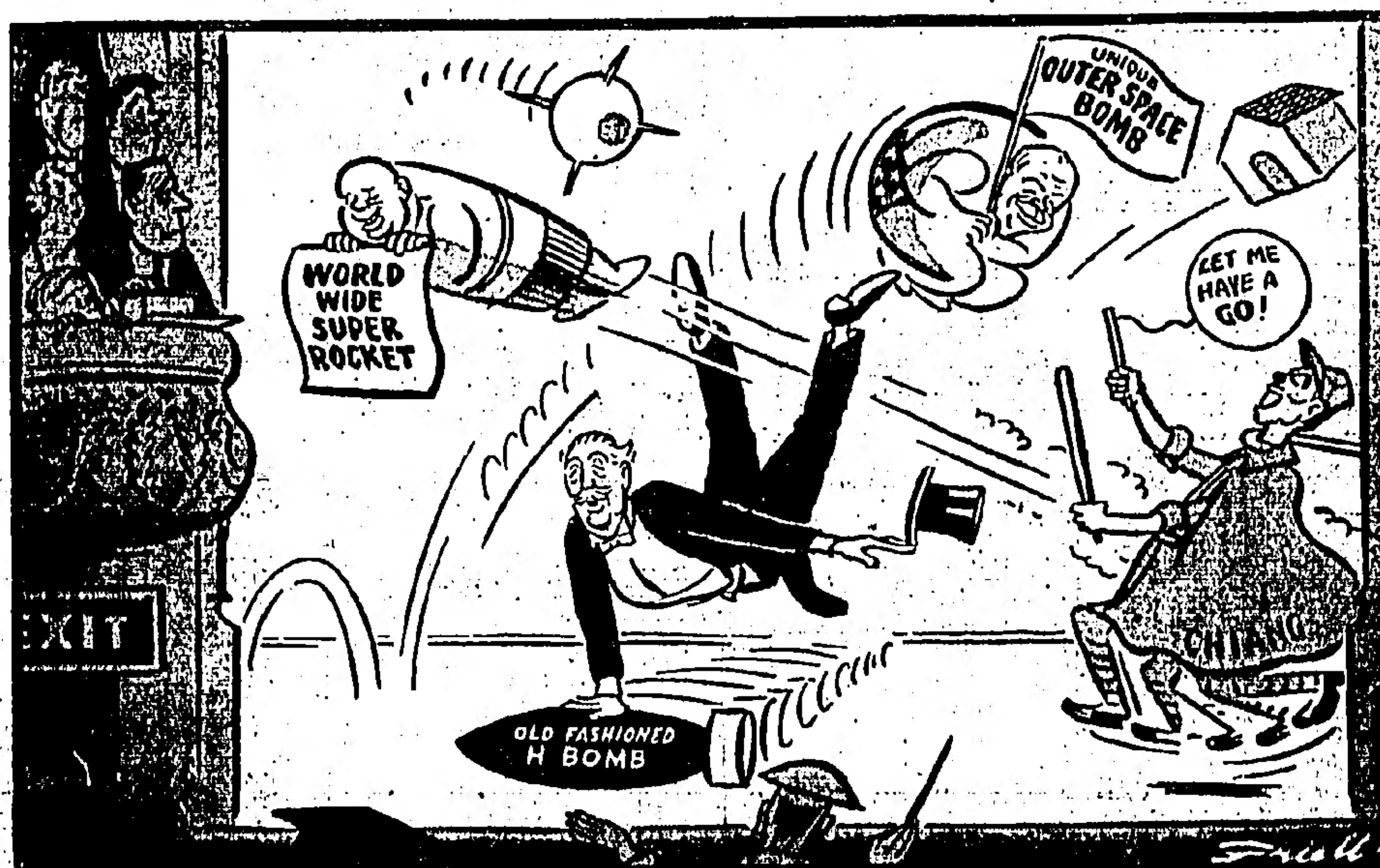
I saw no evidence on the Dee of a demand for nationalisation from the workers in steel.

I saw ample evidence of expansion for the future, even to reclaiming land from the tidal water by battering down the refuse from the plant, thus adding a bit more to Wales.

There is in the Socialist new plan for nationalisation, a promise that a firm which does well by the nation will not be taken over. Obviously, that promise will not apply to steel.

Yet, what can be wrong with an industry which commands the energy and loyalty of a lifetime's service from men of pride and skill?

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Sports Diary

TODAY

Rugby
Fleet Rugby Final, Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.
Soccer
Inter-School Soccer League, at Happy Valley, "C" Grade.

TOMORROW

Boxing
Fleet Boxing Final, HMS Tamar, 8.30 p.m.
FRIDAY
Soccer
Fleet Soccer Final, HKFC, 3 p.m.
Hockey
Fleet Hockey Final, Sookunpo, 1.30 p.m.
Golf
Ladies golf, Taggart Cup second round.

Not Wrestling:
It's A Circus,
Say Russians

Ontario, Nov. 26.
The Russian ice hockey team at present touring Canada staged a walkout last night from a wrestling match in an auditorium here.

The team had been watching the bouts of professional wrestling for about an hour when they left at a signal from their manager, Col Pavel Korokov. "That's not wrestling. It's a circus," Mr. Korokov, the team's interpreter, commented.—China Mail Special.

CLIFF MORGAN TO RETIRE

Last Rugby Season For
The Most Talked-About
Sportsman In Wales

By ERIC NICHOLLS



CLIFF MORGAN

The most talked about sportsman in Wales at present is a dark-haired, lively-eyed man by the name of Cliff Morgan. Among sports-loving folk down Cardiff way he has even superseded the coming of the British Empire Games to the city as the chief topic of conversation. For Welsh rugby enthusiasts—in other words ninety-nine per cent of the population—have been saddened by the news that this is the last season of Morgan, the magnificent little maestro from the Rhondda Valley.

At the ripe old age of 27, he has decided to retire from the game and devote his time to his business interests. This is the last season we shall see in action the man who rates as one of the greatest fly-halves of all time and the top personality of British Rugby Union today.

Morgan's departure will be mourned wherever rugby is played. For he is far more than the great hero of the Welsh. He is the idol of rugby fans the world over.

In ten years he has progressed from Towyrefall in Trickentham, from the vale of Rhondda to the veldt of South Africa. His rugby genius has delighted the citizens of Cape Town as much as the crowds of Cardiff Arms Park.

Brief Career

Cliff Morgan's rugby career has been brief but more than brilliant. Starting as an international six years ago, he has already gained 26 caps. And he has won the honour which every Welsh schoolboy dreams of—the captaincy of his country at rugby.

It would be impossible to relate in this limited space all his wonderful achievements. Morgan was incapable of playing a really bad game. Whatever the occasion, he would give his best. But I would recall just two golden periods in his career—

the 1953 season, when the mighty New Zealand All Blacks toured Britain, and the 1955 season when the British Lions toured South Africa.

Most experts are agreed that the game at Cardiff Arms Park on November 21, 1953, was the greatest match of the season. On that day, the All Blacks suffered their one and only defeat against a club side.

Chief Architect

The club was Cardiff and the chief architect of their remarkable victory was Cliff Morgan. He was sensational.

His amazing turn of speed and deceptive body-swerve threw the highly experienced New Zealand defence into confusion. Sometimes beating four players in almost as many yards, he split the defence wide open and burst through self-created gaps.

The plan was to strike in the early stages, to score before the All-Blacks knew what hit them. And it worked. In the seventh minute Morgan hared away with the ball from his own 25-yard line.

When an All-Black came up to tackle, Morgan punted over his head, ran round him, caught the ball, and ran on again. A pass to that elusive three-quarter Bledtyn Williams, a pass back to Morgan, a pass to right-wing Rowlands, a cross

kick, and Cardiff were over the line.

This was the vital move of the game. Cardiff won by a goal and try to a penalty goal, and 50,000 cheering Welsh voices resounded from the great Arms Park arena. It was Cardiff's game. But it was Morgan's match.

Morgan rose to even greater heights on the British Lions' 1955 tour of South Africa. With his amazing speed and brilliant tactics, he, more than any other player, was responsible for the two great victories over the Springboks.

This was a tremendous achievement. The Springboks had held the unofficial World Rugby Championship since 1937 and had not been beaten in an international Test series since 1896.

Morgan, who was rated the greatest fly-half ever seen in South Africa, skipped the Lions in one of their Test victories. And the following January, in his 16th international, he was chosen to lead his own country for the first time. Wales beat England 8-3.

Yet Cliff Morgan will not be remembered for particular performances so much as for his own individual style, which automatically raised the entertainment value of every match in which he played.

Morgan, a miner's son, was made for rugby. On the field, his mind is 100 per cent on the task in hand.

He puts everything into his game and is always on the move... watching for openings, poised for the sprint, moving his hands in eager anticipation of receiving the ball.

Special Tricks

Besides doing everything expected of a great fly-half, he has several special tricks of his own. Never a man to be anticipated, Morgan may sidestep a tackle, jump over his arms, or duck under them.

He has been known to run round ten men within 20 yards. And in a 1955 Welsh trial he was so elusive that no one laid a finger on him throughout the game.

The most important Morgan assets are tremendous speed and acceleration.

Yet, strangely enough, he played soccer at school because his masters thought him too small for rugby. And at his National Service medical examination he was graded unfit for service because he had pleurisy.

Today, Cliff Morgan is 5ft. 7in. and 12st. 2lb., one of the fittest, fastest men in the game. Ever since leaving school he has lived for rugby, and nothing has been able to tempt him away from Rugby Union.

As the most sought-after rugby player in Britain, Morgan has had tempting offers from Rugby League professional clubs, from rugby-minded businessmen in South Africa, even from Cardiff City, the English League Football Club. But he has turned them all down.

Morgan is the true amateur, who plays the game for pleasure, not for cash. A good clubman, he has a lively wit, a pleasing tenor voice, and a piano-playing style well-suited for after-the-match sing-songs in the local.

Why, then, is he leaving the sport he loves so much?

As a family man with a sense of responsibility, he says: "One must think of the future, and being a Rugby Union star doesn't feed my family."

The volatile Welshman was married two years ago—to a red-haired Irish air hostess, Nuala Martin.

Cliff Morgan hopes to have a really successful last season and to retire while still in his prime. His departure will mean that Britain has lost its two top sporting personalities within a year.

Just as Lord's Cricket Ground does not seem the same without Denis Compton, so Cardiff Arms Park will seem a poorer place without the unforgettable Morgan.

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4 Tough town
5 Quick on the draw
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7 And order?
8 Air this?
9 Last

Solution on Page 9

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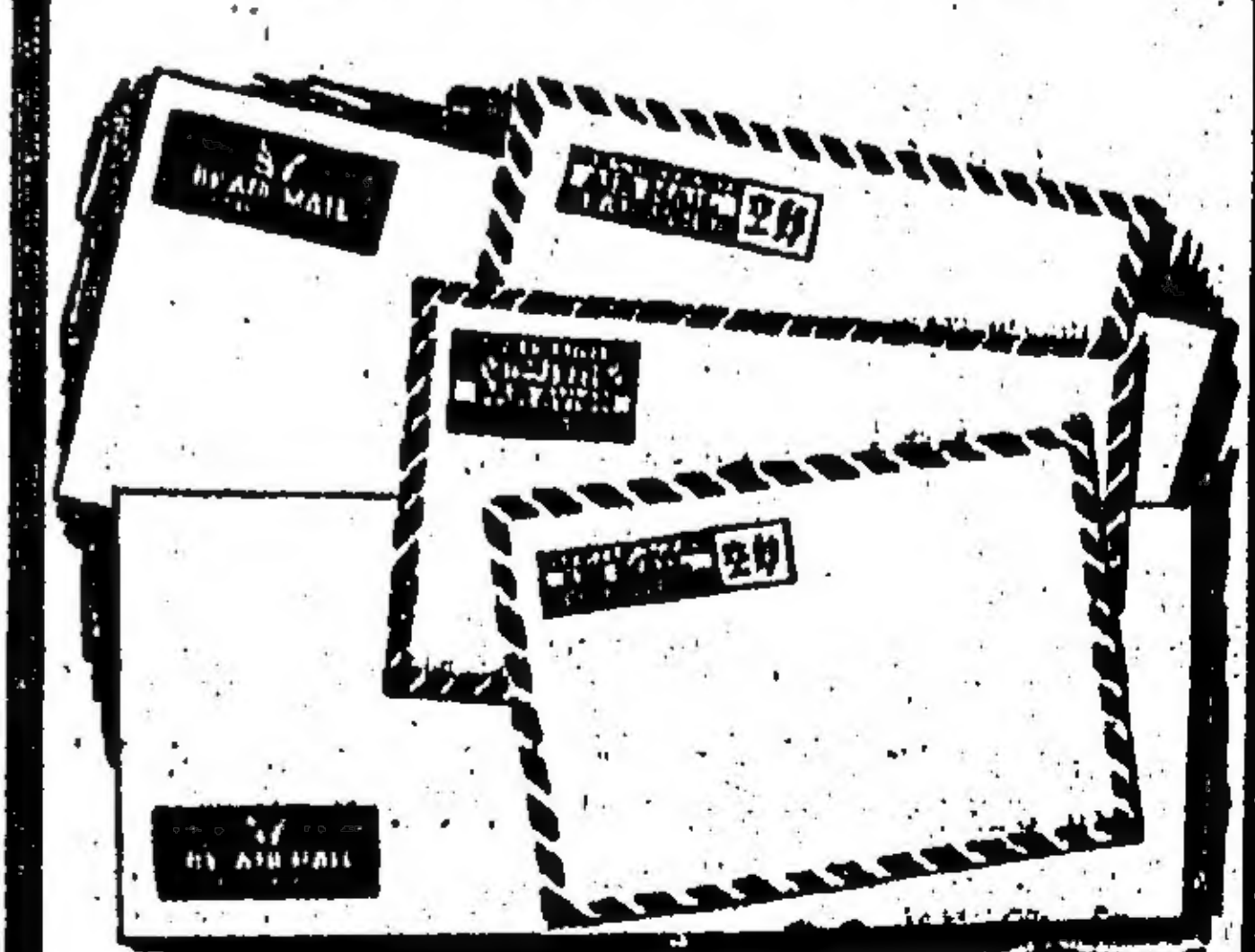
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ALLEGED MURDER IN NT

'Ferocious Attack' With Chopper Says Prosecution

The story of what was described by the Crown as a "ferocious attack" with a chopper by a farmer on his foki in an outlying district in Ping Shan, New Territories, was told when Lee Kam-kiu, 43, appeared on trial for murder before Mr Justice Scholes in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The body of the deceased, Lee Hong, with 21 severe chop wounds on the head was found partially decomposed amongst some rocks on the sea-shore in the outskirts of a village in Ping Shan.

It is the case for the Crown that sometime following a quarrel over wages during which the deceased struck accused on the head with a stool, the accused sought out deceased and then chopped him to death, striking him at random on the head.

The alleged attack was said to have been seen by accused's step-son, whom accused took along with him that night in his quest for the deceased who lived in another part of the village.

Prosecution

Mr Desmond Mayne, Crown Counsel, assisted by Div. Det. Inspector J. M. Gurney, is prosecuting.

Accused is defended by Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by F. Zimmern and Company.

A jury of two men and five women has been empanelled. Mr Mayne told the jury that in the early hours of August 1 last, the body of the deceased was found lying amongst some rocks on the sea-shore on the outskirts of a village Kung Si Fah, in Ping Shan which was one of the outlying districts in the New Territories.

The body was found partially decomposed and had in all 21 severe chop wounds on the head. In addition there were 10 other wounds on the body and the Doctor who performed the post-mortem examination came to the conclusion that the cause of death was fracture of the skull and damage to the brain.

Mr Mayne said that it was clear that the deceased met his death as a result of an unusually ferocious attack upon him with some sharp instrument.

Crown Counsel said that Lee Hong had worked intermittently for him up to within a day of meeting his death.

A Farmer

Accused was a farmer and lived with his common law wife, a five-year-old daughter and a step-son, aged 14, in a house in the village. The boy was the son of the accused's wife by a previous marriage.

Mr Mayne said that sometime after the evening meal on July 30, the accused and the deceased had a quarrel relating to wages which were due by the accused to the deceased in respect of the deceased's employment.

Accused gave the deceased a sum of \$22 as wages but the deceased said that that was not enough.

"Things became very heated and the deceased picked up a stool and hit the accused on the head with it, causing him to bleed," said Crown Counsel.

A struggle ensued but the two men were separated by neighbours. Deceased went on his way, still apparently having in his possession this sum of money given to him by the deceased.

Sometime later that evening, the accused left the house, taking with him a chopper which was previously in the kitchen and a weight belonging to a weighing scale, the Prosecution said.

Took Boy

Accused also took the boy along and the evidence would be that the step-son was at that time in fear and was more or less forced to accompany the accused.

Mr Mayne said that during the night the accused and the boy came near a house of a man called Ho So, and not far from there they came upon the deceased.

Accused then began to chase after the deceased and the evidence would be that as the deceased turned right, after having come upon an obstruc-

tion blocking his flight, the accused struck him with great force on the head with the weight which was attached to a piece of string.

The deceased was knocked down but managed to regain his feet whereupon the accused allegedly chopped at him at random, mostly in the region of the head until eventually the deceased was killed, Mr Mayne said.

Blood Trail

After that the evidence would be that the body was dragged down to the sea-side where the accused extracted certain things from the pockets of the jacket the deceased was wearing.

The terrified boy then returned back home with the accused who told him not to mention anything about what had taken place.

Crown Counsel said that the body was found by reason of a blood trail which led from the place where the deceased was attacked down to the sea. Accused was subsequently arrested.

A chopper for cutting vegetables which was usually in the house was missing at the time of Police investigations. Latest chopper similar to the missing chopper was found half buried in the sand near the place where the body was found.

There was no doubt that accused suffered considerable provocation at the time of the quarrel on July 30, but provocation could never excuse homicide, although in certain cases it might reduce from what otherwise would be murder to manslaughter, said Mr Mayne.

Evidence

Crown Counsel submitted that there was clear evidence that the accused was guilty of a particularly ferocious form of murder.

Hearing is continuing.

Application For Exemption

An application concerning the exemption of Nos 23 and 25 Yiu Wa Street, Happy Valley was brought before the Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

Mr H. H. B. How, presiding over the Tribunal, with Sir John Kinloch, and Mr Liang Ting-kai, heard an application by Mr Ho Hay-leung, Mr R. Winter of Peter Mo and Co. was representing the applicant. The existing three-storeyed houses were described by Mr S. S. L. Yue, architect, as being in a poor state of repair. Two six-storeyed houses are to be erected in their place, taking seven months to build and costing \$80,000.

Mr Ho said that he had purchased the property in August, 1957 for the purpose of redevelopment. He added that he had \$120,000 in the bank to implement rebuilding.

Representing the opposing tenants were Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Messrs Brutton and Co., Mr F. H. B. Wong of Messrs C. Y. Kwan and Co. and Mr F. D'Almada of D'Almada and Mason.

Money And Gold Ring Stolen

A Chinese woman reported to the Police that while travelling on a tram between the Central and East Districts yesterday, someone cut her pocket and stole a sum of money and a gold ring.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Don't be nervous if he asks you to pretend you're a buffalo—the arrows are only rubber tipped!"

Work Among Youth Seminar Opens Today

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, will open the first Seminar on "Social Group Work Among Youth" at Morse House this afternoon for a 10-day discussion of the problems facing youth of today.

The Seminar is sponsored by the Standing Conference of Youth Organisations of Hong Kong, of which the Rev. P. J. Howatson, SJ, is the Chairman.

The registration of 31 delegates from six Commonwealth countries, including 12 from Hong Kong, attending the Seminar, began at Morse House this morning.

The delegates are: Brunel—Mr Enche Mohamed Sum Hashim, Miss Dayangku Intan Pengliman Apang, Mr P. P. bin P. Hal, Rajid and Mr Wally Skinner. Ceylon—Mr Samuel J. Jegasothy. Malaya—Mr Khoo On-soo, Mr Kandiah Balasubramaniam, Mr Kararizaman Muhammed, Mr Chong Thih-huatt, Mr Tan Eng-wah and Mr Tuan Syed Othman bin Ali. Sarawak—Mr Chin Ah-bee, Mr Abang Musa Abang Sufiani and Mr Gabriel Ton. Singapore—Mr Bertram Leslie Dunford, Mr Cher Bak-chua, Miss Helene Chiang, Miss Jacqueline Gelke and Mr Visvalingam Rajaratnam.

Mr Chan Fung-chau, Miss Chan Suet-ching, Rev. Denham Cray, Rev. Matthew Forz, Senior Major Ruth Hummerston, Miss Ho Shu-wah, Mr Kwok Mok-hoi, Mr S. Y. Lam, Mr Henry Ma, Mr Colin McEwan, Mrs Margaret Staple and Mr Anthony Tai Cham-wah.

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Three Injured In Traffic Accidents

A woman and two boys were injured in separate traffic accidents yesterday.

A 77-year-old Chinese woman, who gave her name as Mrs Josephine Marsh, was knocked down and injured by a taxi in Causeway Road, outside the Victoria Park, at about 3.10 p.m.

The injured woman is being treated at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Seven-year-old Lau Tak-hoi was struck by a double decker bus in Cheungshawan Road at about 4 p.m.

Eight-year-old Wong Cheung was knocked down by a bicycle in Chun Young Street, North Point, shortly after 4 p.m. Both lads are being treated in hospital.

Phil-link Manoeuvres Next Month

Manila, Nov. 27.

A 25-ship armada and 18,000 troops of the United States and the Philippines will participate in the major phase of the Sento Phil-link manoeuvres scheduled to start on December 1, the Philippine Army announced today.

Highlighting the exercises is the amphibious assault-landing of troops on "enemy-held" Cuzco Bay in Quezon Province, on the east coast of Luzon.

RENDEZVOUS

Filipino and American troops, will rendezvous at sea, somewhere north of Luzon to start the week-long manoeuvres.

Phil-link, according to the official announcement, is aimed at improving amphibious operations within the Sento framework and to demonstrate for the Philippines the current techniques of US naval amphibious warfare.—France-Press.

FLU SCARE IN MANILA

Manila, Nov. 27.

The Philippines braced today for another possible epidemic following reports that 500 people in Bulacan Province, just north of Manila, were down with flu.

This was the first report received from rural areas about a large-scale flu outbreak since the epidemic which hit the Philippines last autumn.

The health authorities have taken measures to contain the outbreak in Bulacan.—France-Press.

SUEZ CANAL CO. CRITICISED

Durban, Nov. 26.

A Durban shipping company criticised the Egyptian Suez Canal Company today for not allowing a South African Coaster to pass through the Canal.

The 1,400-ton coaster formerly belonged to Israel. She now flies the South African flag.

Durban shipping officials termed the Egyptian action "an insult to the British consulate in Haifa and the Durban Harbour Authority."—United Press.

Suspect Arrested

The Police have arrested a Chinese at the Yau-mai Railway Station following the theft of a fountain pen from an eleven-year-old boy shortly after mid-day yesterday.

Bicycle Stolen

A locked bicycle was stolen from outside No. 450, Hennessy Road some time between 4 p.m. yesterday and 7 o'clock this morning.

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From the Files

25 years AGO

AMENDMENTS to the local dairy by-laws were introduced at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, presided over by Mr G. H. Seyer. Others present were the Hon. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr G. W. Pope, M.O.H., M. K. Lo, Mr L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr L. Shu-an, Mr C. Champkin, Mr C. H. Basto, Mr J. H. Geeling, secretary, and Mr Ng Mui-lai, assistant secretary.

The Amateur Dramatic Company presented Jeffery Dell's three-act play, "Payment Deferred," yesterday. A crowded theatre gave the players a warm reception.

An elaborate display of fire-fighting work was staged in the compound of the No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, when the Hongkong Fire Brigade was put through its paces. Lady Peel, wife of H.E. the Governor, presented awards for the competition during the display, which was watched by a distinguished gathering.

The Nobel Committee in Oslo has decided not to award a Nobel Peace prize this year to carry forward the amount of the prize to next year.

A Japanese destroyer, the Sumaguri, founded in a storm 100 miles northwest of Formosa late on Monday, while en route to Makao, a naval base in the Pescadores. Fourteen members of the crew have been picked up, but the other 100 members of the crew are feared dead.

"It was a very cold night," pleaded a street sweeper as he pleaded for leniency when charged before Mr Butters with stealing 11 gummy-bags. He estimated that he wanted the bags to cover himself. The defendant, who was arrested three weeks previously for a similar offence, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

SERGEANT C. W. Brand and Sergeant Brown of the Police Force were thrown from a motor cycle, which the former was driving along Castle Peak Road when the machine skidded near the 15-mile stone. Both received injuries of a minor nature.

Leung Ying, a married woman, was sent to prison for one month. Mr Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court for possession of bad ten cent coins.

THE Man Kim, second of the three vehicles built to the order of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., was launched at the Hongkong Whampoa Docks yesterday. Mrs E. R. Hallifax wife of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, performed the christening ceremony.

For using a scales operating at four per cent against the customer a person still holder at Aberdeen was fined \$30 by Mr Wynne-Jones at Central Court.

A DISTINGUISHED authoring allied the rooms of the Sports Club yesterday when the Ladies' Section of the Club was officially opened by Lady Peel. The President of the Club, the Hon. T. N. Chau, presented Lady Peel with a beautiful jade necklace and a floral bouquet to mark the occasion.

During the month of November the activities of the Dogs' Home were similar to those in the preceding month. Two were sold, six were destroyed and four sick dogs were also destroyed. Two rabbits and one cat were also destroyed in the lethal chamber. Seven healthy dogs are awaiting suitable homes.

ASHTRAYS, telephones, cigarette holders and tobacco tins were hurriedly hoisted to safety by Communists at each other in the Reichstag, following a furious attack on President von Hindenburg by a Communist deputy.